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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Serge Hoste et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,989

FILED: January 29, 2001

FOR: Method and Apparatus for Spraying to
Form a Thick Coating

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 17, 2002

Honorable Director of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

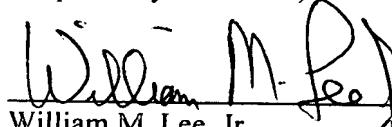
In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 17, 2002, the applicant elects group I,
consisting of claims 18 - 26 and 33 - 38.

Given the date of filing this response, an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is also
submitted herewith.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

August 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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